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Applicant(s): KUROKAWA et al

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Group:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 21, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendment of the Abstract; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.